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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ELAB, OTRA (MATTSON, JAMES A.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF LABOR DEPARTMENT AREA ADVISOR

1. JAMES A. MATTSON, AREA ADVISOR FOR NEA COUNTRIES IN
BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS OF LABOR DEPARTMENT,
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SHORT WORKING VISITS TO SEVERAL POSTS
ENROUTE TO AND RETURNING FROM NEA-EA LABOR ATTACHE CONFER-
ENCE IN NEW DELHI, MARCH 13-17. HIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE
FOLLOWS:

ARR. TEHRAN 1930 MARCH 4 VIA PA 2;
DEP. TEHRAN 0640 MARCH 6 VIA PK 784;
ARR. RAWALPINDI 1100 MARCH 6;
DEP. RAWALPINDI 1030 MARCH 11 VIA PK 301;
ARR. KARACHI 1220;
DEP. KARACHI 1745 MARCH 11 VIA 1C 442;
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ARR. NEW DELHI 2000;
DEP. NEW DELHI 0620 MARCH 18 VIA 1C 439;
ARR. MADRAS-0855;
DEP. MADRAS 1430 MARCH 18 VIA 1C 573;
ARR. COLOMBO 1540;
DEP. COLOMBO 1045 MARCH 23 VIA AE 323;

ARR. MADRAS 1150;
DEP. MADRAS 1830 MARCH 23 VIA 1C 440;
ARR. NEW DELHI 2150;
DEP. NEW DELHI 0500 MARCH 24 VIA PA 1.

2. FOR TEHRAN: HE WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH LABOR REPORTING OFFICER (LRO) HAAS AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON LABOR/MANPOWER SITUATION IN IRAN AND ON OUTLOOK FOR EMBASSY LABOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. IF TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS AND/OR MEMBERS OF U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

FOR ISLAMABAD: HE WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH GROSSMAN AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON LABOR/MANPOWER DEVELOPMENTS IN PAKISTAN AND ON PROSPECTS FOR EMBASSY LABOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS AND/OR TRADE-UNIONIST, AS TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

FOR COLOMBO: HE WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH LABOR ATTACHE DYELS AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON CONTENTS OF COLOMBO A-12 AND OTHER LABOR PROGRAM MATTERS. HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND TRADE-UNIONISTS (INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, BASIL DE SILVA, WHOM HE MET IN U.S.) DURING MARCH 20-22 PERIOD. (HE WILL PLAN TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE WITH DYELS AT NEW DELHI) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. IF ADDRESSEE POSTS PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION TO TIMING AND USEFULNESS OF PROPOSED VISIT, HE WOULD APPRECIATE SINGLE HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS AT TEHRAN (MARCH 4 AND 5), ISLAMABAD (MARCH 6-10), AND COLOMBO (MARCH 18-22). VANCE

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